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Manager's Newsletter

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Dare County Approves Interlocal Agreement for the Enforcement of Chapter 3, Animals of the Kitty Hawk Town Code

The Town of Kitty Hawk and Dare County entered into an interlocal agreement for the enforcement of Chapter 3, Animals on March 16, 2009. The agreement is a result of the County and the Town adopting the "Dangerous Animal" Ordinances. Per the agreement, Dare County has agreed to enforce Chapter 3, Animals of the Kitty Hawk Town Code within the corporate limits. The Town will also enforce Chapter 3 with the cooperation of the County.

In the event there is a complaint of a potentially dangerous dog, the interlocal agreement will allow the Town's Police Department to call upon the County to pick up and impound the potentially dangerous dog, until such time as the County can determine that the dog is dangerous and can determine what course of action is needed to protect the citizens of Kitty Hawk.

The Town will monitor any future decisions of the County in the proposal to modify their "Dangerous Animal" Ordinance and review the Town's Ordinance to see if any modifications are necessary.

Planning Board Meeting Summary March 5, 2009

At the February Planning Board meeting, the Board members agreed that the use of temporary signs is an important marketing tool for local businesses and asked Planning Director Joe Heard to develop a draft ordinance clarifying the use of temporary signs and banners. The proposed text amendment would permit the use of up to two temporary sign or banner permits for any business during a calendar year, for up to 30 days at a time for each permit, limited to the use of one sign at a time with a maximum size of 48 square feet. The Planning Board voted to recommend approval of the proposed text amendment, which will proceed to Town Council on April 6th.

The Board's only other order of business was a report and discussion about the zoning of the many properties owned by the State of North Carolina within the Kitty Hawk Coastal Reserve. A map displaying all of the Coastal Reserve properties was handed out to the Board. Planner Maureen O'Shea informed the Board that Joe Heard met with Bo Dame of the Coastal Reserve on February 23rd. Mr. Dame said the Coastal Reserve is interested in a proper zoning of its properties for conservation purposes (many of the parcels are presently zoned for residential development). Mr. Dame has been with the Coastal reserve since early February and stated that it would be many months before he is able to meet with the Town to further pursue the development of a conservation zoning district for the Coastal Reserve's properties.

Any questions about the Planning Board may be directed to Planning Director Joe Heard at (252)261-3552 or jheard@kittyhawktown.net.

Bath House Re-Opening

The Kitty Hawk Bathhouse will re-open on April 9th prior to Easter Weekend.

Public Works - Spring Chipping and Large Item Pick-Up

Spring Chipping Service: April 13, 2009

The spring chipping service for residential property owners will be April 13, 2008. Please do not place anything in the right of way until the weekend of April 11-12. Once the chipper has gone through your area, it **will not** return. Size limitations: no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet long. **No stumps, lumber, leaves, or yard clippings.**

Large Item Pick-Up: April 14, 2009

The Dare County Sanitation Department will be conducting a large household pick-up for residential customers only. No commercial business debris will be picked up.

If large item pick-up falls on your regular garbage collection day, please do not block the garbage container. Materials must be at curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on the date of collection. There will not be a second day pick-up.

On this special pick-up, the County **will** collect the following recyclable items: used auto tires, used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators.

The following items **will not** be collected: old clothes, shoes, cardboard, tree limbs, stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc., any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc). Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black can.

Town of Kitty Hawk Closes Beach Access

Maynard Beach Access is closed due to erosion. The re-open date is unknown at this time.

Town of Kitty Hawk – Asphalt Overlay Continues

The Town began street repairs in many areas of Kitty Hawk on Monday, March 9th. The streets that will be improved are Barlow Lane, Birch Lane, Birch Lane/Treasure Court, Shelby Avenue, Beacon Drive, Oak Run, Lindbergh Avenue/Balchen Street, Fonck Street, Bennett Street, Luke Street, Hawk Street, Palmer Drive, Grissom Street, Worthington Lane, and Shady Lane. Please bear with the contractors as they do these repairs. To report any problems or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 261-1367.

Recycling in the Town of Kitty Hawk

The Town of Kitty Hawk is excited to announce a new voluntary subscription recycling program for residential customers.

This service will be provided once a week, on Mondays, for a monthly fee of \$8.95.

If you are interested in signing up for this voluntary service, please contact Outer Banks Hauling at 252-480-6699.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department News

Robert P. Bent, Fire Engineer, attended North Carolina Breathing Equipment School at Gaston College, Gastonia, North Carolina, from March 9 through March 13, 2009. The purpose of this intensive training class is for firefighters to develop survival skills in Mayday situations.

Yard Sale Donations Requested by KHFD Ladies' Auxiliary

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary is seeking donations for our 3rd Annual Yard Sale. We ask that all items be in "good, usable" condition. Deadline for donations is Friday, May 15.

Items may be dropped off at the Kitty Hawk Fire Department, 859 West Kitty Hawk Road. For large item pickup, please call Jac.E Bent at 267-3289 to arrange a time. The Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 23. All proceeds will benefit the KHFD.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association

2009 Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 30, 2009

Shotgun Start Time at 1:00 pm

Hosted by Duck Woods Golf Course

50 S. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949

Tournament Details:

The KHFDA Annual Golf Tournament is a Captain's Choice Tournament, limited to 30 teams. The cost per team for the tournament is \$320.00; the price includes golf cart, green fees, and a fish fry dinner at the completion of the tournament. Awards will be given to the top three teams in the Open Class and the top team made up of all firefighters from the same department.

To register your team or become a sponsor for the tournament, please contact the Fire Department at 261-2666. Registration forms may also be downloaded from our website, Kittyhawkfd.com. Click on KHFDA Golf to access Open Team, Fire Department Team, and/or Sponsorship registration forms.

Police Department Activities for February 2009

Calls for Service	789
Criminal Investigations Initiated	12
Traffic Accidents Investigated	9
Residence Checks	172
Business Checks	337
Foot Patrol	94
Request for Mutual Aid from other Departments	8
Citations Issued	94
Warnings Issued	144
Arrests	30

Kitty Hawk Police Department Hires Full Time Officer

Dwayne Drummond has been hired as a full time officer with the Town of Kitty Hawk Police Department effective February 18, 2009. Officer Drummond has been a Kitty Hawk Reserve Officer for 3 ½ years. He brings over 10 years of experience to the job with service in the North Carolina Parks System, Dare County Sheriffs Office, and other Municipalities. The Town of Kitty Hawk is excited to have Officer Drummond as part of the team.

Kitty Hawk Woods Earth Day 10k April 4, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.

Start training for the one and only 10K race on the Outer Banks! The Outer Banks Running Club is hosting the fourth annual Kitty Hawk Woods Earth Day Race. The event takes place on April 4th, 2009. The 10k starts at Sandy Run Park on The Woods Road at 8:00 am and finishes at the David Paul Pruitt Park on The Woods Road. The race will take runners on The Woods Road, down Twiford Street, through the Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve, and back up The Woods Road. "Runners will get to enjoy over a mile of trails through the Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve. This protected area encompasses a rare maritime forest ecosystem and ensures that there will always be a little bit of the Outer Banks that remains untouched" says race coordinator, Sydney Fleming.

The purpose of the event is to showcase Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve in the spirit of Earth Day and to raise money to help support the management of the reserve. The Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve is one of ten Coastal Reserves in the state. The property is owned and managed by the state of North Carolina. Proceeds will go to the reserve's non-profit friends group, the Carolina Estuarine Reserve Foundation (CERF), which helps with trail maintenance, educational outreach, and general upkeep of all ten Coastal Reserve properties throughout the State.

Event organizers are very appreciative for the all the support from community businesses

through cash and in-kind donations. Runners will receive a t-shirt and those who bring a recyclable good or canned good automatically gain entry into a great raffle! Items such as metals (aluminum, copper wire, steel), cotton t shirts, athletic shoes, and printer ink cartridges will be accepted for recycling and entry into the raffle.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY!

To register for the 10k race, visit www.fsseries.com and click on "Outer Banks Events."

If you have any questions contact race coordinator Sydney Fleming at Sydney.fleming@gmail.com

For more information visit:

www.outerbanksrunningclub.org

www.fsseries.com (click on Outer Banks Events)

www.cerf.us

Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup – Spring 2009 April 18 - May 2

The beauty of spring is here. You can make spring in North Carolina even more beautiful by participating in the N.C. Department of Transportation *Litter Sweep* roadside cleanup that will take place April 18 – May 2, 2009. This is your opportunity to demonstrate your support for a clean North Carolina by organizing a community cleanup during *Litter Sweep*. For more information please call the Litter Sweep Hotline at 1-800-331-5864 or online at www.ncdot.gov/~beautification.

Opportunities to Participate

Heritage Day Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Town Council Meeting

Monday, April 6, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Town Council Budget Workshop

Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 9 a.m.

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 6 p.m.

(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)